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Abstract of the Disclosure

1       A system and method indicate the direction faced by an operator.

2       A waterproof housing has a mounting mechanism to engage a part of a

3       headgear worn by an operator to position the housing in a portion of

4       the operator's forward field of view. A two-axis gimbal mechanism is

5       inside the waterproof housing and has a protective housing connected

6       to the waterproof housing. The protective housing contains ring

7       structure coupled to two orthogonal axis structures. A magnetic field

8       sensor module is mounted on one of the axis structures and provides

9       magnetic field data signals representative of the direction faced by

10      the operator. An optical element has a wide field of view to transmit

11      compass data images representative of the magnetic field data signals

12      to the eyes of the operator.

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